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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 26 DECEMBER 2007

Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 26 December 2007, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks. A Request for Continued Examination and an appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this paper.

The Claims and their current status are reflected beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.